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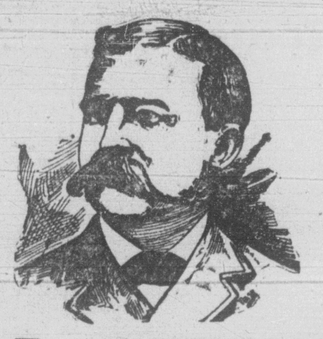

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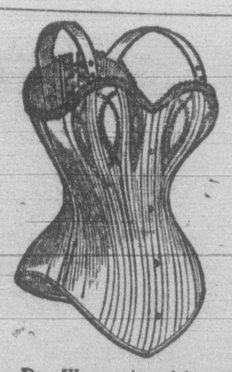

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The Capsizing of a Schooner in Trinity Bay Results Disastrously.

Five Negroes Who Assaulted an Aged Louisiana Woman Have Been Caught.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 9.—Sheriff Richardson received a telegram last night from Sheriff W. H. Berries of Brunswick, Ga., announcing the arrest of John R. Harding, who in 1886, during the great strike was the leader of the gang that shot into the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train two miles south of this city, killing Deputy Sheriff Dick Townsend and severely wounding Charley Sneed and Officer J. J. Fulford. Harding is under indictment for murder. Application for a requisition upon Gov. Gordon has been sent on to Gov. Ross and Sheriff Richareson leaves Friday night for Brunswick to get the prisoner.

Marine Mishap.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 9.—Capt. Charles Bingle of the sloop Feuve Arland, just from Turtle bayou, gives the following of what he knows about the capsizing of the schooner Lizzie and the drowning of a young boy on the night of July 1. Capt. Bingle says that the Lizzie was coming down the Trinity bay, when in order to come about he jibed her and in doing so she turned over on her beam end. The captain had on board his wife and two children and a lot of household furniture which he was moving from the Trinity to Galveston. When the vessel capsized Capt. Toney of the Lizzie made for the skiff and succeeded in getting in all of his family, with the exception of his little boy, 8 years of age, who was drowned. Capt. Toney was obliged to row five miles before a landing was reached, when his family and self made the best of everything. The body of the little boy who was drowned was afterwards found at what is known as Round Point.

Desperate Negroes Arrested.

MARSHALL, Tex., July 9.—The five negro men and one woman who are charged with assaulting an aged woman in Caddo parish, La., and who the officers were here hunting July 2, were caught five miles from Longview in the afternoon. Sheriff Perry of this county telegraphed Sheriff Killingsworth of Gregg county to start out so as to meet the fugitives, as they were last heard of going that way. Deputy A. R. Mackey and Constable P. D. Cock found them at the mill, and with the assistance of the millmen arrested them. The old man and the boy ran, and when caught the old man fought desperately and Mackey had to shoot him. The wound is a slight flesh wound above the right knee.

Over the Eternal Brink.

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 4.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon John Leitz, a German living on Corney Fronhoff's farm, two miles south of town, committed suicide by shooting. He had been drinking hard of late and was in town drinking beer an hour previous to his death. Just before 2 o'clock he bade Mrs. Fronhoff good-bye and went to his room and placing the muzzle of a shotgun to his head pulled the trigger with his toes. The full charge of buckshot literally tore the whole top of his head off, scattering blood and brains in all directions.

Excitement at Waco.

WACO, Tex., July 8.—There was much excitement yesterday morning when news was received here of the wreck of the Knights of Pythias special at Manteno, Ill., on the Illinois Central, forty-seven miles south of Chicago. As usual under such circumstances, the rumors were wild and many. There is no doubt the only one from Waco injured was John A. Crowder, connected with the Waters-Pierce oil company at Waco. Crowder was 25 years old. He was from Danville, Ky., and was en route to meet his mother in Chicago.

Both Will Probably Die.

KYLE, Tex., July 6.—Friday night a Mexican and his wife, who were sleeping under some boarding cars sidetracked here, were run over by a freight train backing in on the boarding cars. The man's right arm and shoulder were crushed into a pulp and his right ear cut off. The woman was caught under the wheel and dragged along some distance before the train could be stopped. Both were sent to San Antonio yesterday morning. It is probable that they will die.

Revolutionists Bound Over.

LAREDO, Tex., July 4.—The preliminary examination of the alleged revolutionists which has occupied the time of United States Commissioner S. T. Foster for the past three days, was brought to a close at a late hour to-day, and resulted in binding over Gen. Sandoval and his comrades, except three, to appear before the fall term of the federal court at San Antonio. Gen. Sandoval was required to give $2000 bond and those of his comrades were bound over in $500 each.

Thereby Hung a Tale.

PARIS, Tex., July 8.—A singular accident is reported to have occurred near Blossom Prairie some time ago. A Mrs. Tibbitts was in the lot alone milking a cow when the brute switched her tail, which caught in the comb that held Mrs. Tibbitts' hair. While trying to unloose it the cow got scared and ran, dragging the lady after her until she was tired out. Mrs. Tibbitts was unconscious for some time, and her injuries kept her in bed for several weeks.

In a Critical Condition.

SEYMOUR, Tex., July 4.—Yesterday evening Mr. Charles Humphries was out riving. His horse became frightened, and in making a sudden turn upset the buggy throwing him out. When found he was unconscious. Notwithstanding medical aid was summoned at once he is still suffering greatly and is in a critical condition.

The Approaching Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.

DALLAS, Tex., July 3.—It is only three months now until the next annual fair and exposition will be in full blast. Attractions are being booked as fast as possible. Secretary Cour reports a great rush for space this year, greater than was ever known in the history of the fair. Many who applied too late to be admitted last year have already been assigned space this year, being determined to get on the ground floor. Mr. Cour says machinery hall will accommodate about one-half the exhibitors desiring to display in that department. This being the case it will become necessary to double the size of machinery hall. Whatever is needed will be supplied. The fair association is determined this year to provide ample room for exhibitors, so that all may get in and be accommodated with space. Texas is rapidly attaining a position of importance where she draws the attention of leading men, and in order to get acquainted with a large number of Texas people they will visit the fair, when the thousands from every portion of the state are assembled in Dallas. Negotiations have been closed for the attendance of a band of sixty Arizona Indians. They will be encamped on the ground, and will give daily exhibitions in front of the new grand stand in war dances, pony races, rabbit hunting and other pastimes entering into the customs of their tribes.

Combat with Convicts.

GRAPELAND, Tex., July 7.—Saturday night about 12 o'clock Constable H. G. Carter, with six other men, went out four miles west of this place to capture the escaped Rusk penitentiary convicts, Clark and Poe, who had made confidants of the convicts, stationed the constable by the roadside and said they would bring them by there, which they did. Carter gave orders not to shoot until he said shoot. As the convicts got opposite Carter he told them to surrender, with pointed guns at each of them. Just as Carter spoke the convicts opened fire on him and the posse. One convict was instantly killed and two more are thought to be wounded. The man killed was the one who knew Clark. His name was Billy Bean, sent up from Bell county about three months ago for nine years for theft. None of the officers got hurt except Poe, who received a dangerous but not necessarily fatal shot in the leg.

A Miniature Cyclone.

WACO, Tex., July 3.—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon rain, wind and a thunder storm of unusual severity swept over Waco. The wind that preceded the storm was a small cyclone and its passage down Austin avenue unroofed several large two-story buildings and wrecked a part of Jones Bros.' building, corner of Sixth street and Austin avenue, occupied by Lewine Bros. and the Waco Furniture company. Mrs. Holmes, who works for Miss Clark, lately here from Dallas, while trying to escape from the building, was badly hurt by falling bricks, her head being cut and her shoulder and hand broken, and from these injuries she is paralyzed on one side. Two horses belonging to Campbell Brothers hitched in front of the building, valued at $200, were killed. Two telephone poles were broken down, and service on that part of Austin avenue is deranged.

Fatal Aim of a Female.

TEXARKANA, Tex., July 5.—At Garland City, on the Cotton Belt railroad, twenty miles east of here, a bloody double tragedy occurred Thursday. Ed Brennan and a number of other men were talking just outside the former's yard fence when a dispute arose between Brennan and a man named Bernard, who is a railroad section foreman, which culminated in a fight. Brennan was stabbed through the body by his antagonist, and drew his pistol to shoot Bernard, when a third man, name not learned, interfered as peacemaker, and was trying to get possession of the pistol when Brennan's wife ran out of the house with a winchester, and, resting the weapon on the fence, fired full at the peace-maker. The bullet went true to its aim, striking the man in the breast, and, ranging to the right, broke his shoulder. The wounds of the latter, as well as those of Brennan, are pronounced fatal.

A Young Lady's Narrow Escape.

MINEOLA, Tex., July 3.—Miss Gale, a young lady about 19 years old, who lives about three miles from Mineola, was struck by lightning Wednesday. She was riding a horse when struck. The bolt of lightning struck her in the breast and ranged downward, tearing a hole through her thigh, then through the saddle and into the horse, killing the animal instantly. Miss Gale's hair on one side of her head and her eyebrows were burned off. Her clothing took fire and was burned up, though her flesh was not burned. One of her eyeballs was turned completely around in the socket.

Killed by a Lightning Stroke.

MEXIA, Tex., July 6.—Tom Avera, aged 35, while cradling millet for his brother on the Anglin farm, in the Shiloh neighborhood, five miles south, was struck by lightning Friday morning and instantly killed. The lightning tore the crown of his hat, went down the front sides of the body and legs and tore the sole and heel off his right boot. His sister-in-law saw him when struck and says a small cloud of smoke seemed to rise as it struck him and he fell.

Fatally Shot and Fatally Stabbed.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., July 4.—Frank Gardinera, a young man about 20 years of age, was accidentally shot yesterday evening at 6 o'clock by John Johnson, familiarly known as Shorty. The physician pronounces the wound fatal.

Last night in a cutting affray between two Mexicans Ephefain Medegino fatally stabbed Thomas Castenado.

Fell from a Tree.

SHERMAN, Tex., July 8.—Mr. Robert Myers fell from a tree yesterday while shaking off a coon and received injuries from which he died last night.

Mr. Robert Shannon, of Fairview, who was bitten by a dog some time since, had a madstone applied to the wound which has remained sticking for 124 hours.

His Gun Burst While Celebrating.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 5.—Thomas Abbott, Jr., son of Thomas Abbott, foreman of the Mission Hose company, while celebrating the Fourth with a toy cannon, was badly burned about the face and hands by the bursting of a gun.

GENERAL NEWS.

Denver estimates her population at 120,000.

There are forty-nine Jewish synagogues in New York.

The population of Fort Wayne, Ind., is estimated at 35,000.

San Francisco's census enumerator says her population is $300,000.

Semi-official returns give Dubuque, Iowa, a population of 36,000.

Ten deaths occurred in one day in St. Louis from the excessive heat.

Eight strawberries picked in Lancaster, Pa., recently weighed a pound.

There were 1775 emigrants landed at the New York barge office Tuesday.

The late census count shows Kansas City to have a population of 130,000.

An English syndicate has bought the John Roach ship yards at Chester, Pa.

A seven-story building fell at Knoxville Monday. Loss $75,000. No one hurt.

The unveiling of the Hendricks monument at Indianapolis, Ind., was largely attended.

A curiosity in Lancaster county, Pa., is a newly arrived colored man who can speak German.

The census returns show the population of Aurora, Ill., to be 19,320, a gain of 62 per cent.

Kalamazoo has reached a population of nearly 20,000, according to the census enumerators.

Murphy McMillan, the leading citizen of Stockton, Baldwin county, Kentucky, aged 72, is dead.

The sea serpent is on deck again. This time it was off Connecticut, and his length was over 100 feet.

Supervisor Condon makes an estimate of the population of Salt Lake City as 49,971 and Ogden 16,825.

In Indianapolis last week brickmasons could not handle bricks until they had been soaked in ice water.

The total population of the United States, as shown by the late census, will not be far from $64,500,000.

The government office at Washington reports the month of June to be the hottest on record in this country.

Ezra Leech, a farmer of Newton county, Miss., discovered $10,000 in gold while ditching in his field a few days ago.

A bloody encounter between revenue men and moonshiners occurred in Rowen county, Ky. Three men were killed.

Lightning struck the telephone exchange at Akron, O., severely shocking the operators, one of whom is entirely paralyzed.

The tallest schoolgirl in the world lives at Riednaun, near Sterzing. She is in her eleventh year, and is about six feet high.

The friction of millions of shoes has worn the original smoothness from the flooring of the Brooklyn bridge promenade.

The Shawnees of the Indian Territory have signed the treaty. They received their land in severity and $65,000, $100 per capita.

Western capitalists will establish an immense canning establishment in San Francisco. The capital stock of the new enterprise is $2,500,000.

John G. Whittier, the venerable poet, has left Danvers, where he has been spending the winter with his cousins, and has returned to his home in Amesbury.

The census enumerators gave out the population of Omaha, Neb., recently, as 133,000; of Peoria, Ill., 43,000; of Rockford, Ill., 23,500; of Galena, Ill., at 6900.

A Kansas doctor recently reported to his medical society a case of lead poisoning, which he attributed to the patient's habit of putting the end of his lead pencil in his mouth.

At Indianapolis, during a storm, a ball of fire the size of an egg came off the telephone in Attorney General Michener's house, grazed that gentleman's ear and exploded.

A successful raid was made recently on moonshiners operating twenty miles from Florence, Ala. Several stills were destroyed together with a large quantity of illicit juice.

Judge Thomas B. Nesbit died at his home in Pomona, Cal., recently, aged 68 years. He was circuit judge in Missouri for eighteen years and state senator for five years.

A Presbyterian church at Forest Grove, near Pittsburg, which was in debt, sunk a well on its premises, struck oil and has sold out to the Standard Oil company for $92,000 cash.

The world's fair commission organized Monday in Chicago by electing Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, president, and Hon. John T. Dickinson, of Texas, secretary.

It is now reported that the late Thomas Sloane, of New York, has, by will, left $75,000 for the Sloane laboratory and $200,000 to Yale college, available at the death of his wife.

A company has been formed to rent out steamer chairs for $1 a trip across the ocean. The chairs are supplied with little tables designed to hold a plate, tumbler and a bottle.

Three bodies of women were found in the river at Johnstown, Pa. One was Mrs. Howard J. Roberts, wife of the cashier of the first national bank. They were all victims of the great disaster.

Out in Nevada telegraph poles in low places, where water stands in winter, are said to have taken root and are covered with foliage. The poles are cottonwood and were planted with the bark on.

On an average there are thirty-five more boys than girls born in New York city every week. On the average fifty more males than females die. So the female population grows more rapidly than the male.

Mrs. H. Abrams, of Franklin, Ga., has a monstrosity in the shape of a chicken. A peculiarly shaded egg did not hatch, and was broken. It contained a chicken with four well formed legs and three wings.

At Vaneeburg, Ky., during a storm lightning killed Jerry Searles, his wife and their only child, thus annihilating the whole family. They had just driven under a tree for shelter. The horse was also killed.

It is estimated that the regular insurance companies of the United States will disburse during 1890 $83,000,000 in death, endowment and dividend claims. It is an average of $1000 for every minute in the year.

Jacob Dishart of Washington, Ind., who is said to be 107 years old, is still well preserved, and though bent with age walks about unaided. He has walked five miles or more daily this year. He was born in Virginia.

Miss Alice Bunnell, a bright and attractive young lady, is the census enumerator for Berkeley township, Ocean county, N. J. It is said her work is better and more carefully done than that of the male enumerators.

Nine-tenths of the dolls sold in this country are said to come from Germany, and the principal seat of manufacture there is Sonneberg, in Thuringen, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants. Doll making is almost the entire industry of the place. It is not remunerative, as the people are very poor, owing to the low rate of wages paid.

A diver who was working at the foundation of a railroad bridge near Boise City, Idaho, gave a signal to be hoisted quickly. When he got to the surface he held fast a sixty-five-pound salmon that he had caught by the gills.

A terrible tornado passed through Gallatin, Tenn., Sunday. It could be heard some distance and came with terrific force, uprooting trees and lifting roofs. A church was blown to pieces and ten people killed and wounded.

While the heavy rain and hail storm was passing over Mars Hill, Ga., lightning struck a small oak tree under which six horses were tied. The tree was completely shattered, but, strange to say, none of the horses were hurt.

Philadelphia boys saturated a rag with gasoline from the public lamps and by inhaling it in their nostrils became intoxicated. The police detected them in this new and novel scheme of juvenile dissipation and arrests have followed.

Rain-in-the-Face, a Sioux chief, who ranks next to Sitting Bull, was taken to Standing Rock Agency, Monday, badly wounded. Two days previous his squaw, because he neglected her, stabbed him repeatedly with a knife. He may die.

Charles H. Fairbanks, a photographer of Adrian, Mich., is able to converse fluently in twenty languages, and yet he has difficulty at times in making it clear to the infant that he is not going to shoot its head off when about to take its picture.

A Cuban negro escaped the other night in Boston from a strong cell in police headquarters. Reaching between the bars of his door he pried off the face of a huge padlock with a case knife and the wire handle of a bucket, pushed back the bolt and was off for parts unknown.

An awful calamity was averted at a mining shaft near Monmouth, Ill., Saturday. The gases took fire and exploded while sixteen men were at work, but volunteers, taking their lives in their hands, reached the imprisoned coliers and saved them when death seemed inevitable.

James B. Stevens died a horrible death in Des Moines, Ia. He became annoyed with some slight cuticle disease and applied corrosive sublimate to allay the suffering. Burning of the flesh began immediately and his body swelled rapidly. Physicians could do nothing for him.

Some days ago at the marriage of W. L. Williams and Miss Ida L. Webster at Mansfield, La., custard that had been boiled in a vessel of galvanized zinc was served. About twenty persons who partook of the custard exhibited symptoms of poisoning, and three negro boys have died.

A veritable monstrosity has been found in an empty tenement house in Galena, Ill., in the shape of a kitten having four distinct hands, eight front feet and four hind feet, all attached to one perfectly formed body. The kitten was apparently about a week old, and was one of a litter of eight.

There is on exhibition at the melon exchange in Atlanta, Ga., a melon that will weigh ten or twelve pounds. It is of the rattlesnake variety and the queer thing about it is that it grew in a black jack root that completely encircles it and has compressed it around the middle, both ends protruding beyond the ring. It came from Pelham and is a curious freak.

At Jacksonville, Ill., recently, an unknown man and woman seized the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Becker, wealthy residents, which was playing in the yard and made off with it. Mrs. Becker, hearing the child's screams, ran out and up the street after the kidnapers, and, being joined by passers by, forced the couple to drop the boy.

Five acres of fire was the awful sight witnessed at the Standard oil refinery in Louisville, Ky. The immense structure was blazing at every point and the heat was so intense that even 200 yards away persons were overcome. Seven persons were burned, three fatally. All the structure covering the five acres, with the oil and other property, were wiped out.

A fish of most peculiar appearance was recently exhibited at Pensacola, Fla. The body is similar to that of a dolphin, and it has a bill like that of a needle fish. The tail is forked, and it has two immense fins rising from the back. They are of a soft, bony substance and are of such peculiar formation that they give the fish the appearance of having a flowing mane.

Gottlieb Siefert of Terre Haute, Ind., died Friday under peculiar circumstances. He was injured by a runaway accident and a dog licked a bruise on his hand while it was still fresh. While he continued to work for a few days, his condition grew worse, and finally he was confined to his bed, the symptoms indicating hydrophobia. There is belief that his death was due to absorbation of saliva while the dog was licking his injured hand.

FOREIGN

There were eight deaths from cholera in the Spanish colony of Valentia on Saturday.

Smallpox is raging along the Russo-German frontier, and many deaths are reported.

The total number of cases of cholera in Valenbia to date is 196, of which 113 have proved fatal.

There has been a slaughter of the Dervishes, 150 having been killed in a fight with Italians.

Terrific rains have fallen in the interior of Austria. Great damage has been done by the storms especially in upper Austria.

The Berlin police have refused a permit to Buffalo Bill's wild west show on the ground that it is demoralizing to youth.

A mob broke all the gas works windows at Leeds, England, and fired revolvers at the police. Soldiers suppressed the disorder.

A dispatch from Madrid to the London Daily News says that the cholera is increasing at Gandia, Epero, Sueca and other villages.

It was extraordinarily cold in northern Germany during the first part of June. In a number of districts early vegetation was killed by frosts.

Sarah Bernhardt was compelled to stop suddenly in the second act of "Joan of Arc" in London Thursday night, owing to faintness and loss of voice.

The Dutch steamer Prince Frederick, which was sunk by collision with the British steamer Marpessa, had 1,000,000 gliders on board. All the passengers and seamen's effects were lost.

Hundreds of persons were precipitated into the sea at Brest by the collapse of a footbridge. So far seven bodies have been found and many persons still missing are believed to have been drowned.

M. Marinkivises, the Servian consul at Pristine, Roumelia, has been murdered. The Servian government is making an inquiry into the details of the murder.

The bank of England's doors are now so finely balanced that the clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk can close the outer doors instantly, and they cannot be opened again except by special process.

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EDITORIALS.

Cook's boom is running down at the heel.

It is decidedly amusing to notice how tame the anti-Hogg manipulators are getting.

The simon-pure democratic dictators of this county are in anything but a happy mood.

Give us "Hogg and hominy" sayeth the people all over our sunny land. He that hath ears let him hear.

Hall is red-headed and will probably be gray-headed by the time he reaches the gubernatorial chair with Clay Mack as his champion.

This government was founded upon the principle of independence. The good voters of this county will practice that principle next November.

If Thomas Jefferson could arise from the tomb and see the "so-called democrats" of today he would weep to see the corruption and rottenness that has permeated its ranks,

Clay Mack, one of the best known politicians in Collin county, spent the fourth in the city.—Sherman Register.

That reads about correct.

At Chicago the other day a corpse came to life, but was buried all the same. And now the papers of that city are raising the d—l with the enumerators for not recording the name of the corpse.

If the people do not rise up and thank Geo. Warwick Clark and Gal.-Dal. News for their labors and "influence" in making Hogg one of the most popular gentlemen in Texas, we shall certainly doubt their (the people's) gratitude.

Ever since the beginning of the campaign the anti-Hogg organs have claimed that the following of that gentleman was composed of mugwumps. In admitting that assertion to be true one must conclude that mugwumps are growing more numerous, especially in old Collin.

The southwest corner of the square was the scene of a lively runaway last Monday. Three teams made a start and two were successful. No serious damage was done. We continue to believe that a sufficient number of hitching racks should be established for the benefit of Collin county farmers.

Hogg is big and fat and the weather is getting excessively hot, but he is running like a "scared wolfe," and don't let it escape your memory. His friends confidently believe he will go to the convention with more than the necessary two-thirds vote.—Rusk County News.

The McKinney Examiner is respectfully requested to try the experiment of pouring water on a duck's back and to solemnly watch the effect and then compare the result of that experiment with the result of the canvass H. C. Mack may make in Grayson county for any man or measure. Well, yes, Who invited H. C. Mack to address the democracy of Grayson county?—Van Alstyne News.

Is It Right?

In every section of the county there is a demand for the democratic primaries to be held again, so that the people may give a full and fair expression of their choice for the various state officers. As the matter now stands the vote of Collin county will only represent the individual preferences of eighteen or twenty men—simply this and nothing more.—Farmersville Times.

The above is a fair statement. It was plain from the beginning of the campaign that if a fair and free expression would be had by the people, an altogether different decision would have resulted. But by political maneuvering, mainly by a slave test of democracy, the best men of the party were compelled to take a back seat, while demagogues of the worst kind held full sway.

Dickens wrote: "There is nothing, no nothing, beautiful and good that died and is forgotton. An infant, a prattling child dying in its cradle, will live again in the better thoughts of those who love it, and play its part, though its body be burned to ashes or drowned in the deepest sea. There is not an angel added to the host of heaven but does its blessed work on earth in those that loved it here. Dead? O, if the deeds of human creatures could be traced to their source, how beautiful could even death appear; for how much charity, mercy and purified affection would be seen to have their growth in dusty graves.

As To One Clay Mack.

I notice a referrence made in the News of to-day by Mr. H. C. Mack of Collin county, in a card from him criticising the Hogg club of Plano for failing to pass certain resolutions obliging the club to support the nominee of the party. It probably did not occur to Mr. Mack that club organized in behalf of individuals, in advance of conventions, are not in the habit of passing such resolutions. I might further remark that Mr. H. C. Mack has been before the public heretofore in a communication recommending severe tests for party discipline. It would perhaps be some satisfaction for those acquainted with Mr Mack's political history to know when he became a party democrat and when he ceased running as an independent candidate against democratic nominees. Some people doubt whether sufficient time has elasped to entitle him to dictate to democrats how they shall conduct their organization. Brock Robenson.

We have received the July number of the Old Homestead, a monthly domestic magazine published at Savannah, Ga., by Davis Bros., and find it rich with choice original stories, poems, essays, etc., that evince an unusual degree of merit. The contributions are mainly from talented writers of the South. Many of the contributors are know to fame and others will rank among the literary celebrities of the future. The Old Homestead contains the latest illustrated fashions and select vocal and instrumental music. The subscription price is only one dollar a year. Write for sample copy, free. Davis Bros., publishers, Savannah, Ga.

A Child Kidnaped.

We clip the following from the Dallas News of last Tuesday. Mrs. Payne is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Eastes, who lives about five miles southwest of McKinney. At the time of his daughter's marriage Mr. Eastes lived in Dallas. The story is a sad one and premises some sensational developments. The News says:

About 11 o'clock last Saturday night a young man giving the name of Lester Payne visited tha News office and reported the loss of his little daughter Eva, aged 3 years at Oak Cliff park. His story, which was published in Sunday's News, was that after enjoying an afternoon at the park he left his little daughter to play on the grass while he entered a necessary. After remaining about five minutes there he emerged again, but the child was not to be found. He immediately gave an alarm and the park was thoroughly searched, but with no trace of the little one. The lake in the park was the scene of much excitement as it was generally thought that the child had fallen in the water, but the boatman and several other persons who were on the lake side were positive that no child had been near the water, and the search was finally abandoned for the night, the father coming to Dallas and placing the matter in the hands of the police. The next day the search was again instituted but without the desired result, and the poor mother went almost mad over the loss of her child. Payne apparently searched the city without ceasing.

Assistant Chief of Police Ed Cornwall and Officer Bud by took the matter in ch and soon came to the conclusion that the child had been spirited away, notwithstanding the fact that Payne had requested Mr. Marsalis to have the park lake drained in order to ascertain if the body of the child was at the bottom or not. After the officers had given the case a little study matters seemed to form some definite shape, but it was only yesterday evening that they showed the extent of their knowledge, and the result was indeed a surprise when Lester Payne was arrested and charged with kidnaping his own child.

A News reporter interviewed Chief of Police Arnold last evening and obtained the following statement:

"Lester Payne married his wife, who was a Dallas girl and highly respected, about four years ago, and as far as we can ascertain their union has been a very happy one. Some weeks ago Mrs. Payne accompanied by her daughter Eva, came to Dallas to visit her relatives and her husband followed a few days after. They have since been living on Germania street. On Saturday last Payne took his child to Oak Cliff park and stated that he entered a closet, leaving her to play outside, but when he came outside she was gone. He stated he had noticed a strange man hanging around. The park was thoroughly searched and he (Payne) went so far as to request Mr. Marsalis to have the lake drained. Assistant Chief Cornwall and Officer Kirby were detailed to take up the case. I was not satisfied with his appearance and statements and telegraphed to the chief of police at San Diego, Cal., telling him the date the child was missed and asking him to wire me if the child arrived there. Payne's parents reside in that place. I also sent a telegram to the same effect to El Paso, as I believed it had been arranged between Payne and some other person to take the child away. Payne's parents adore the child. I received an answer from El Paso this evening which reads as follows: 'To the chief of police, Dallas: Do you want her? T. Lyon, chief of police.' I immediately replied in the affirmative. The theory is, that Payne's mother was in Fort Worth on Sunday and that on receipt of the child there she took the first train for El Paso.

"Lester took his wife, who is almost mad with grief, to her friends at McKinney to-day, and returned to Dallas this evening. I had him arrested immediately he left the train Payne will not talk on the subject at all. He hangs his head down and is as mute as a stone, while his poor wife has been suffering untold agonies on account of the loss of her darling. She has a violent fever, and Cornwall says that it was necessary to hold her in the bed to prevent her from searching for the child, while the husband knew all the time that the child was safe but would not tell her so. I have a warrant indorsed by Judge Burke and will send an officer for Mrs. Payne (Payne's mother) on the morning train on a charge of kidnaping. Payne tells me that he will not talk until his mother gets here. His father was an old resident of Dallas and was much respected. He owned a blacksmith and wagon shop for many years at the corner of Live Oak and Elm streets."

Wm. N. Coe, late deputy sheriff, said that he was a schoolmate of Lester Payne and knew his wife quite well. He always thought that they lived very happily. When the child was reported lost Mrs. Payne requested her husband on more than one occasion to send for him. (Coe), but although he promised he had not done so.

A news reporter was admitted to see Payne and found him standing in a cell looking very dejected. On being asked to give his side of the matter he replied, after careful consideration:

"I can make a statement that will clear up everything." He however, absolutely refused to make any statement whatever, but admitted that he lived very happily with his wife.

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A very large reduction in the charges made by railroads, for freight and passengers, has been made since the organization of the commission in this state. To show this reduction I state that in 1879 the charge made for the transportation of passengers was five cents per mile, whilst the rate now charged is three cents per mile and to show in freights I submit the following table of rates in 1879 and in 1890, taking the Savannah division of the Central railroad as example.

Rate charged by the Central railroad company per 100 pounds:

ARTICLES.	10 Miles.	50 Miles.	100 Miles.	140 Miles.	200 Miles.	250 Miles.
Bacon	$.20	$ 22	$ 25	$ 28	$.40	$.45
Flour	20	22	25	28	36	45
Grain	15	18	22	23	35	40
Cotton	25	30	40	40	55	65

Rate allowed by the railroad commission per 100 pounds:

ARTICLES.	10 Miles.	50 Miles.	100 Miles.	140 Miles.	200 Miles	250 Miles.
Bacon	$. 8	$.13	$.18	$ 22	$.26	$.30
Flour	6	10	15	19	23	25
Grain	5	9	14	18	20	22
Cotton	10	19	25	29	35	40

This immense reduction in charges for freight and passengers was accomplished without injury to the railroads. They have prospered, whilst the people have been benefited.

The market value of stocks of our most important railroads has been steadily increased.

This is shown by the following comparative statement of the prices at which the stocks of the Central railroad and of the Georgia railroad and Banking company, the two most extensive railroad systems in this state in 1879, were selling in 1879 and are selling now:

Selling at in 1879.	Selling at in 1890
Georgia R. R stock 78	201
Central R. R. stock 79	121

Not only have the charges of railroads been reduced, and the value of their properties enhanced; but there has been an immese increase in their mileage since 1879. The records of this office show that for the five years previous to the establishment of the commission in 1879, there were built in this state less than one hundred miles of railroad, showing an annual average of about twenty miles, and since 1879 to the present time there have been built in Georgia two thousand miles of railroad, making an average of two hundred miles per annum.

The sentiment of the people of Georgia toward a railroad commission can be determined by the following facts: All candidates for the office of governor for the past 8 years the members of the present legislature, without a known exception, the present candidate for governor, the candidate for congress and for the legislature at this time, who have been announced, have and are in favor of a railroad commission In addition I may state that the press of the state and Farmers' Alliance favor a railroad commission, and that many organizations of the Alliance favor an increase of the powers of the existing commission.

The establishment of a railroad commission, with the proper powers to make joint rates for all connecting roads in your state would certainly result, in my judgment, in the building of many roads from trunk lines into sections that otherwise will never have the benefit of a railroad. This would follow, because the railroad commission, by the making and enforcing of a joint rate over the two roads (the new and the trunk line) to the commercial centers of your state would be a guarantee against the exercise of unfriendly hindrances, and the establishment of such arbitrary rates by the trunk lines as to head off and crush out the new road and thereby making its construction impracticable.

With such a joint rate, however, the new road would be able to reach your commercial cities with their shipments over the trunk line upon such just and reasonable terms as to insure their construction and make them paying roads. In the absence of such a regulation the new roads would be forced to build long and expensive through lines to reach the commercial thoroughfares at a cost so great, in many instances, as to entirely defeat their construction. Without such power vested somewhere to overcome the arbitrary rule of trunk lines, they may entirely prevent, by the means above alluded to, the building of roads in large sections of your country, and absolutely lock them up against all railroad facilities except as furnished by themselves upon their own terms. With such a regulation, however, and the enforcement of such a rate all sections of your state that are able to build a short road and connect it with any other road, can do so with the assurance given by the authority lodged in a commission of being justly and fairly dealt with, which would, as I have said, insure the building of railroads into sections that are now without them.

One other reason, and probably the strongest one that can be given showing the necessity of a railroad commission, grows out of the fact that the stocks of railroads are now held largely for speculation, and not as an investment. If they were held as an investment it would be to the interest of those holding them to give to the country such a service at such rates as would add to the wealth and population of the country, which would, in return, remunerate the roads by the increase of travel and larger tonnage, as the natural results of increased population and wealth.

But when the stocks of the roads are held as they now are for speculative purposes alone, the holders have no interest in the future of the railroads, or in the future of the country which they traverse or in the people of that country. Their interest is in the reports and in the next dividends. As these are to govern and regulate the prices in which they look for advantageous sales and large profits, this state of affairs causes an irresistible demand by the holders of the stocks upon the officers who are managing the roads for favorable reports and large dividends, which can only be given by exacting such high rates of the patrons of the roads, and the country thro' which they pass as to strip every industry and every interest that the road may touch of all profits, with most disastrous results to the country and to the people.

A railroad commission, clothed with proper authority, could prevent all this by the establishment of rates that would be just to the country and to the roads by disregarding these demands made by speculators in stocks, and prescribing and fixing a rate for the roads, by which the country would be developed, enriched and made populous. The stimulus that such a favorable rate would give to all pursuits and all industries would in return pay the roads, by reason of increased travel and a larger tonnage, more than they now make by the high rates upon their light travel and small tonnage.

In conclusion, permit me to state that I do not wish to be misunderstood as attributing all the prosperity of Georgia, and especially of her railroad interests, to the fact that she has a railroad commission.

Georgia feels the impulse towards progress and development which stirs all her sister states, and is reaping some of the benefits of the general prosperity of the times. But I do honestly believe that the railroad commission has been a great factor in her prosperity, and shall be glad to know that the great state of Texas has organized a commission with the proper powers, and has placed the administration of those powers in proper hands.

Yours respectfully,

L. N. TRAMMELL,
Chairman of the railroad commission of the state of Georgia.

Hon. L. N. Trammell.

Chairman of the Railroad Commission of the state of Georgia, to the Hon. T. J. Brown, Sherman, Tex., on the subject of the Railroad Commission.

June 18, 1890.

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 3d inst., asking to be informed in reference to the workings, effects, influence, etc., of the railroad commission in this state, I give you the following statement of facts, with out detail or elaboration.

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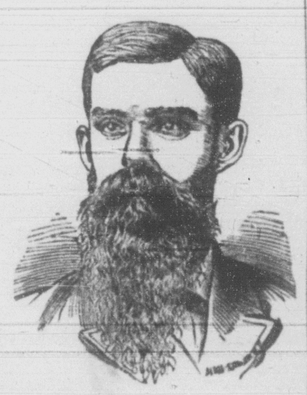

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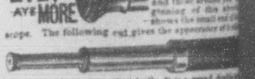

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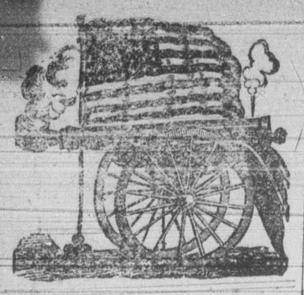


We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce A. C. TURNER as a candidate for judge of thi the fifteenth judicial district, election next November.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Y. BOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

LOCAL NEWS.

Those who are behind with their subscription will please pay us. we are needing money bad.

Go to R. M. Board and be convinced that he handles the best goods on the market.

There are no flies on our Wilmeth correspondent. Read the communication in this issue.

Try Sugar Chill Cure, sold on a guarantee, the only chill medicine on the market that is perfectly tasteless. Call on your druggist for it. Bristol Bros.

M. S. Owenby from eight miles northeast of here was in the city last Monday.

Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

Mrs. Bud Hatler is visiting in Missouri. We wish for her a pleasant visit and a safe return.

Sugar Chill Cure is as sweet as sugar children cry for it; don't fail to try it. A sure cure. Bristol Bros.

Our young friend, Dave Runaton, has gone to Greenville to live.

The rush is to see R. M. Board's mammoth stock of dry-goods.

W. A. Walcott and family have left for Corpus Christi to spend the hot summer days.

Slippers and low quarter shoes are going at a great sacrifice at the Mississippi store. Call and see.

Mr. Jim Woods, a former citizen of McKinney, but now of Dallas, and a popular attache of the News, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

See R. M. Board before purchasing your summer wear. He will sell to you cheap.

Doc Turner came over from the lonely precincts of Greenville last Monday in order to pay a visit to the metropolis of North Texas.

For the best and cheapest furniture go to Nale & Dies' at Mountcastle's old stand northeast corner square.

Tom Dies arrived home from Wooten Wells yesterday. Tom says he feels splendid and would not take a $1.000 bill for his trip.

Take advantage of the clearing sale at the Mississippi store if you want any clothing or furnishing goods.

Cottage Hill community will give a Sunday school picnic the 19th instant, on Honey creek. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Stoves, queensware, tin and glassware very cheap at Nale & Dies' northeast corner square.

Last Saturday conventions were held in Tarrant, Upshur, Nolan. Uvalde, Wichita, Smith, Freer, Menard, Medina, Montague, Clay, Limestone and Curry counties, and all instructed for Hogg.

Big Sale

On white goods, now in progress at the Mississippi store. Great bargains every day.

Go to Rogers & McMullen for fresh and cheap groceries.

A Petition.

WILKINS SCHOOL HOUSE, June 22, 1890.

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of Collin county, would respectfully solicit the Hon. Frank P. Skelton of Wylie to become a candidate for floatorial representative for Collin and Denton counties Respectfully, yours,

G. W. Kennedy.
S. C. Thompson.
T. G. Knight.
E. F. Willis.
J. B. Willis.
J. F. Huff.
W. A. Wilson.
A. G. Wilson.
E. L. Wilson.
A. B. Willis.
R. N. Lewis.
A. U. Taylor.
C. H. Lewis.
A. F. Ward.
J. T. Roister.
A. D. England.
W. H. Huff.
W. B. McCreary.
W. C. Parker.
J. H. Long.
B. B. Knight.
J. S. Padgett.
W. S. Wilson.
T. G. Williford.
R. F. Irwin.
W. I. Daniel.
H. L. Williford.
J. M. Daniel.
M. W. Gentry.
J. F. McCreary.
J. H. Dickerson.
C. L. McAuley.
J. M. Roach.
B. F. Wilson.
R. L. McKenney.
H. J. Lockhart.
John Houbletson.

As we go to press we received a petition from Wylie with eighty-four names attachek soliciing Mr. Skelton to make the race. We learn that other petitions are out in different parts of the county and being numerously signed. We regret that these last names cume too late for publication in this issue.

Mr. Van Pelt, editor of the Craig, Mo., Meteor, went to a drug store at Hillsdale, Iowa, and asked the physician in attendance to give him a dose of something for cholera morbus and looseness of the bowels. He says: "I felt so much better the next morning that I concluded to call on the physician and get him to fix me up a supply of the medicine. I was surprised, when he handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He said he prescribed it regularly in his practice and found it the best he could get or prepare. I can testify to its efficiency in my case at all events." For sale by Bristol Bros.

The picnic and barbecue at Fitzhugh's mill July 4, was attended by a large concourse of people. It is said there were more than two thousand persons present. The heavy rain, which, by the way, was badly needed, interrupted the day's enjoyment. Political speakers were on hand, and would no doubt have spoken in the afternoon if the picnic had not been broken up by the rain. Gov. Throckmorton and Judge Wolfe made short speeches in the morning. There seemed to be a general feeling of good-nature, notwithstanding a few "scaps" which took place, and those who didn't get wet say they had a boss time. The good people of that community have the gratitude of the people for their unstinted hospitality and great efforts toward making the occasion a success.

Cholera infantum has lost its terrors since the introduction of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. When that remedy is used and the treatment as directed with each bottle is followed, a cure is certain. Mr. A. W. Walter, a prominent merchant at Waltersburg, Ill., says: "It cured my baby boy of cholera infantum after several other remedies had failed. The child was so low that he seemed almost beyond the aid of human hands or reach of any medicine." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

We are requested by a club of six bachelors of Rhea's mill, S. W. Lathum, president, to advertise for the same number of old maids to become brides. Further particulars can be furnished at this office.

For any disease arising from impure blood take Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup. the greatest blood medicine on earth. Bristol Bros.

Henry Wiley, son of our townsman, Dr. T. W. Wiley, is visiting his many relatives and friends in the city. Henry has been in the U. S. Naval service for several years. We wish him a pleasant stay among us.

Two Bushel

Seamless sacks 15 cents each at the Mississippi store.

Collin's Scholastic Census.

Supt. Coleman has kindly furnished us with the following which show the number of school children within our county, both white and black.

WHITES

Males	4268
Females	3890
Total	8158

BLACKS.

Males	304
Females	304
Total	608
Total white and black	8796

This is a decrease from last year's report of about 100 which is probably due to the large emigration west.

Our city was shocked on last Tuesday morning with the intelligence that a new printer had invaded the ranks of journalism in our city and was stopping at the residence Graham Albright, our foreman. Mother and child doing well with a fair chance of recovery for the prostrate father. It is claimed the little fellow is raising cane for Hogg.

Wick Chapman of Allen graced our office this week.

Sweeping clearing sale of all summer goods at the Mississippi store. Rich and rare bargains every day.

Mrs. M. W. Younger and her daughter, Ada, visited friends in McKinney last Tuesday.

Profit no object to us now on summer goods. They must go for weare going to need the room.

A great many of our citizens attended the celebration at Denison on the 4th.

E. C. Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, says: "I would not take $1,000 for what Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure did for me." Bristol Bros.

The picnicers had their duds dampened on the glorious Fourth.

Pocket cutlery at Nale & Dies'.

Dr. Holmes of Trenton, Fannin county, was among our welcome visitors last Tuesday. He is attending court here.

Mr. Geo. Murphy, senior member of the firm of Murphy Perry & Co, left last week for the Eastern market to buy fall and winter goods.

John George and Clarence Shuman graced our sanctorium last Monday.

When all other remedeis fail try Lone StarCatarrh Cure. Bristol Bros.e

The recent rain did a great deal of good to crops and caused a general rejoicing among the people.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to fille perfec tsatfacstion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. T. E. Bomar of Sherman last Monday. Mrs. Bomar had just completed a pleasant visit to Galveston and while on her way home she wisely concluded to visit her many friends in McKinney and take a view of a real lively, busy city.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Our business manager F. C. Thompson returned from his state of nativity. And, judging from his looks, "it am our contaneous opinon" he will be a wiser and better man in the future.

For Seven Long Years

I suffered untold agonies with my left leg which was afflicted with a large ulcer that eat away the flesh, leaving the bone visible, which was attende by the most excruciating pain; so great was the pain that I was forced to take six grains of morphine daily. I was induced to try Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup and after taking nine bottles I can say that I am entirely cured, am 65 years old and weigh 177 pounds to-day. WILLIAM CURRY. Gainesvill, Texas.

To-morrow an Alliance picnic will be held at Cross Timbers on the Denton road west of here. An enjoyable affair is anticipated.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

From Wilmeth.

WILMETH, July 6, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

We are all in a fine mood up here. A fine rain on the 4th as usual. Everybody are happy, although several got ducked.

Mrs. Annie Davis of Hackberry community is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B Wilmeth. Mr. Tom Mott and family are visiting Mrs. Mott's parents at Bois D' Arc? Will Hall, a colored youth of fourteen summers visited dreamland a few days ago, and while there a north-bound freight passed roughly over this youth and left him with one hand and a deep cut in his head, and a bunged up body. He is doing well. Cotton is very fine. Corn is not doing well; millet almost a failure. Sunday school at the Wilmeth school house this evening at 3 o'clock. Our Literary is on a boom. Mr. John Kelsey is about the tenth president. Our community somehow has disagreed over the new school trustees. As your correspondent does not understand the situation I will have to keep mum. At this writing we are having quite a shower of which there is no objection. We understand that Mr. Bob Horn will commence a protracted meeting at or near Mr Bob McLarry's spring, on the 18th of this month. He will have his tent with him. Mr. Austin Hall has returned from Southern Texas. He says he was well pleased with that country, but Collin was the apple of his eye. We understand that Steve Hall shot and killed a fish in East Fork, a few days ago that weighed nine and a half pounds Steve says since Mr. Waters has gone he is the champion with a Winchester. He killed two gars at one shot, shooting them both through. Hogg is fairly flying out here. Please tell him so, though he will find it out this fall. You have advised us through your paper to raise hogs. Now we are going to raise one Hogg from attorney to governor.

Mugwumps, by George! are as thick as sticks out here. Two years ago I thought they were bad, but, oh, Lord, now. No weddings or deaths to report. All are married and in a healthy climate. Where, oh, where is the Hon. Clay Mack? I am uneasy about him. Well, as this is Sunday eve, I must go ond see-er. Wishing all the readers of the DEMOCRAT success, I am the same old

GUESS WHO.

THE NEW DISCOVERY

You have heard your friends and your neighbors talking about it You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial Dr Kings New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should pe afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Luug or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed very time, or money refunded Trial Bottle Free at E. N. McAuley & Bro's

Millican—Clifton.

There was a quiet little home wedding at the residence of the bride's father, Elder W. L. Clifton, Wednesday evening, Mr. Noah Millican and Miss Eula Clifton were united in marriage by Rev. I S Ashburn. Only a few intimate friends were present. The bride is one of Farmersville's most amiable and attractive young ladies and no one stands higher in the estimation of his friends than Noah Millican. The Times joins a host of friends in sincere good wishes.—Farmersville Times.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is but an inflamed condition of mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON,
McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

Programme

Of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Richardson, Dallas county, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 16 and 17, 1890:

Address of welcome—Capt. W. H. Harris, Richardson.

Response—Col. Will Bishop.

"The Design and Legitimate Scope of Farmers' Organizations"—R. F. Butler, Richardson.

"Cotton, the Best Time to Plant and the Best Manner of Cultivation."—Col. Will Bishop, Frankford.

"Diseases Most Common to Farm Stock and Their Remedies"—Dr. Folsetter, V. S., Dallas.

"Grass Growing, its Importance and the Grasses and Forage Plants Best Adapted to our Black Lands"—Prof. G. W. Curtis, College Station.

"Fruit Growing on the Farm"—E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney.

"Truck Farming and the Farm Garden"—Prof. F. A Gulley, College Station.

"The Farmers of Fifty Years Ago and the Farming of To-day"—W. R. Cole, Dallas.

"Deep V. S. Shallow Cultivation"—John Jones, Grand Prairie.

"The Importance of Higher Education Among Farmers"—Joe S. Strother, Garland.

"The Importance of Farm Journals and Agricultural Literature on the Farm"—W. H. Harris, Richardson.

Mixed V. S. Special Farming"—Hon. J. F. Bowland.

"Sweet Sorghum."—Dr. J. H Fender, Richardson.

"Poultry on the Farm"—A. A. Pittuck, Dallas,

Complimentary address to Texas farmers, their wives and daughters—F. P. Holland, Dallas.

Question box each day conducted by W. R. Cole.

The Institute will be organized promptly at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and will hold three sessions per day.

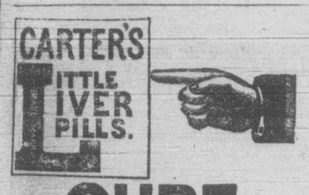
Everybody are cordially invited, and be sure to bring your wives and daughters. We are determined to make these meetings both useful and interesting. We especially urge Dallas and Collin county farmers to meet with us. Homes will be provided for all.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume regular action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at E. N. McAuley's Drug Store.

An 18 piece tea set for $2 at the Nickel store.

See Todd Warden's announcement as candidate for sheriff. Todd is well known throughout the county as a gentlemen of the highest quality. His ability to fill the position to which he aspires is unquestionable. He is sober and industrious honest and brave, and if elected will discharge his duty promptly and impartially.



CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Picnic Near Oxford.

Nearly 2500 men, women and children celebrated the Fourth of July with a grand picnic five miles northwest of Farmersville near Oxford's lake There were twelve lemonade stands, one beer stand, one swing, and all were generally peaceable and generous-hearted to each other. The Misses Hays, living near Farmersville, were there with their organ and played and sang together with some of Midway songsters. The music was pleasant. Several district No. 2 candidates were on hand. Col. John Johnson and lady of McKinney were present. It was suggested that Mr. Johnson deliver an address to the people upon the celebration of the Fourth. The rain came and everybody hastily took shelter.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

To the Cook campaign managers: "Pull down your vests" —also Cook.

Cut collar springs 20 cts. at the Nickel store.

Ladies who are making screens and wanting pretty paper pictures should call at the Nickel store.

Dr. M. S. Metz and lady were in Dallas last Sunday.

New goods just arrived at the Nickel store.

Prof. A. J. Caldwell returned Friday from Paris, where he has been on an extended pleasure trip.

Don't fail to call on Rogers & McMullen before purchasing your groceries.

Women with pale, colorless faces, weak and discouraged, will receive both poth mental and bodily vigor by using Carters Iron Pills, which are made for for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Geo. A. Wilson and his son Alma returned from a trip to Jack county last Saturday. They report crops in a bad condition after leaving Collin county.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea constipation, pain in the side guaranteed to those using Caster's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

The signs of the times indicate that the man with the hoe will be on hand at the coming fall election.

Removed.

Nale & Dies have removed their entire stock to northeast corner of the square, the stand formerly occupied by G. C. Mountcastle & Co.

Presents in the most elegant form THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE —OF THE— FIGS OF CALIFORNIA,

Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the

KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.

It is the most excellent remedy known to

CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY

When one is Bilious or Constipated

—SO THAT—

PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW.

Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR

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With elegant boarding facilities and a full corps of best teachers, I am prepared to offer to all patrons the finest advantages for thorough education.

DISCIPLINE KIND, BUT STRICT.

R. K. MOSELEY,
President.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Russian Sunflower.

There is a large and well known plant called the above name. It has one large blossom upon the top of a stem. It is from four to eight feet in height. The flower is often as large as a man's hat. The seed is long and very useful as feed for chickens and other fouls. They will make chickens get too fat if they are fed regularly in large quantities. Chickens, however, are very fond of them. They yield more food per acre than most any other seed of that nature They will mix with the common sunflower and gradually degenerate. When they are grown close to the common plant they soon partake of the nature of that plant and, as it does, have more than one blossom. It is astonishing to see how productive they are, anyway. I have seen them full of blossoms from top to bottom. You would be surprised to count them. Last year I grew some that had from one to forty blossoms. I counted the blossoms on one of these plants yesterday and find that it has thereon one hundred and forty blossoms and buds. Some of these flowers are about three or four inches in diameter while others are no larger than the common plant produces. The seed of these sunflowers is not quite so large as those of the true plant, but there are as many more as the true plant produces. If these seed are so productive why do not some one here take hold and raise them for chicken feed? There is, I would think, a very great saving of time and money in cultivating this plant You men who love good fat chickens try the Russian sunflower. It yields very bountifully. G. W. T.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

There are no flies on the independent voter and also no iron-clad pledge to limit his liberty.

A carpenter by the name of M. S. Powers, fell from the roof of a house in East Des Moines, Iowa, and sustaind a painful and serious sprain of the wrist, which he cured with one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is worth $5 a bottle. It cost him 50 cents. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Ladies who are making screens and wanting pretty paper pictures should call at the Nickel store.

For Sale.

A Singer sewing machine for sale. Will exchange same for a good milk cow or a good pony. For information call at DEMOCRAT office.

Tell your neighbors that if they want to keep up with the coming campaign to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

For Sale.

Fifty-acre farm, well improved, water and pasture, well located. A bargain can be had in this place. Call on

J. S. JENKINS,
McKinney, Tex.

And when the people of the city went to the picnic the "devil" went too, consequently the rain.

The melon cholic days have come. Yum! yum! yum! Call at A. F. Wilson & Co.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carer's Little Liver Pills If you try them, they will certainly please you.

See announcement of A. C. Turner of Sherman as a candidate for Judge of the fifteenth judicial district at the coming fall election. Mr. Turner is a leading lawyer of the Sherman bar and if elected will serve the people in a prompt and able manner. Give him your impartial consideration.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World There is But One Cure,

DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street Cincinnati O

We take pleasure in informing the people of McKinney and surrounding country, that we are now receiving new fresh goods every day, and expect to make our stock of goods second to none. Our experience in the grocery business enable us to buy when we can buy the cheapest and the best quality of goods. We are here to sell groceries and want to do some business with you Give us a call before you buy.

Resp'y,
ROGERS & MCMULLEN.

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Its advantages for practical instruction and especially in the diseases of the Southwest, are unequaled, as the law secures it superabundant materials from the great Charity Bospital with its 700 beds, and 20,000 patients annually. Students have no hospital fees to pay and special instruction is daily given at the bedside of the sick, as in no other institution. Next college session begins Oct. 20, 1890.

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Box P. O. Drawer 261,
Nhw Orleans, La.

Infernal Ingenuity

Could scarcely devise more excruciating tortures than those of which you see the evidences in the face of a rheumatic or neuralgic sufferer. The agonies are the consequence of not checking a rheumatic or neuralgic attack at the outset. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been found by skillful medical practitioners to possess not only remedial, but defensive efficacy, where those diseases exist, or a tendency to them is exhibited. Surely this pulssant but safe botanic medicine, bearing, too, such high scientific sanction, is better than the poisons often employed, but most unsafe, not only in continuance, but in isolated doses. The blood is depurated thoroughly from the rheumatic virus, and the nerves, slightly impurged upon, saved from ultimate and direful throes by this benign, saving medicine, which likewise exhibits marked efficacy for malaria, kidney complaints, dyspepsia, constipation and liver complaint.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Keen:

T. M. Templeman and N. A Butler, Andy Jones and E. F. Kaufman, W. T. Ball and Zora M Fee, Pink Jackson and Clary Williams, P. H. Jones and M. E. Crump, W. L. Burns and E P Howard, J. M. Jeffcoat and J. B Howard, Scott Thomason and Mrs Sarah Hannah, Wm. Lacy and M E. Blackwell.

PRESTON'S HEDAKE CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

She Agreed with Him.

Emerson Waldo (of Boston)—I do despise petty personal remarks. There are so many lofty and elevating subjects on which cultured minds may converse—literature, art, science, and the broad field of metaphysics. Don't you agree with me, Miss Platte?

Miss Platte (of Omaha)—You bet I do, Mr. Waldo. But do look at Mrs. Laker over there; she walks as if she had corns. —Light.

No Land on Which the Sun Shines

Possesses greater natural advantages than our own, but there are portions of the great grain-bearing west and fertile south where atmospheric influences prejudicial to health militate against them, in some degree, as places of residence. Heavy rainfalls and the overflow of great rivers, which upon their subsidence leave dank vegetation exposed to the rays of the sun, there beget malarial fevers, and there also the inhabitants are periodically obliged to use some medicinal safeguard against the scourge. The most popular is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a preventive that has for over a third of a century afforded reliable protection to those whom experience in the futility of ordinary remedies for fever and ague, has taught to substitute for them. Whether intermittent or remittent, miasmatic fevers are conquered and averted by the superb anti-periodic and fortifying medicine as they are by no other preparation in use. Use it, and abandon impure local bitters.

"Why Means the Sea To-Night?" asks a poet in several stanzas. It may be that he read his poem aloud by the seaside.

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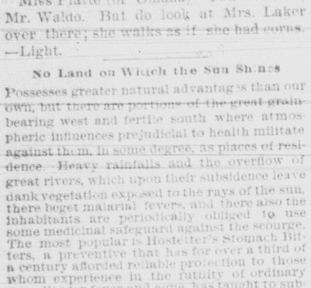

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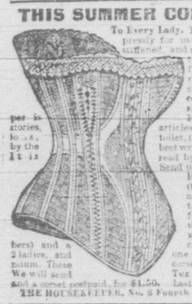

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The lazy boothlack does not improve each shining hour. He should take a lesson from Howdoth, the little busy bee.

Kissing is said to be going out of fashion, but as this piece of news comes from St. Louis, it is not difficult to find an explanation of the rumor.

An Irishman seeing a Chinaman reading a Chinese book backward, as is their custom, exclaimed: "Johnny, are ye left-handed or only cross-eyed?"

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Robt. Ward, Maxey, Ga., writes: "My disease was pronounced a tertiary form of blood poison. My face, head and shoulders were a mass of corruption, and finally the disease began eating my skull bones. My bones ached, my kidneys were deranged, I lost flesh and strength and life became a burden. All said I must surely die, but, nevertheless, when I had used ten bottles of B B B I was pronounced sound and well. Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me. I have now been well over twelve months."

A. P. Brunson, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had twenty-four running ulcers on one leg and six on the other, and felt greatly prostrated. I believe I actually swallowed a barrel of medicine in vain efforts to cure the disease. With little hope I finally acted on the urgent advice of a friend and got a bottle of B B B. I experienced a change and my deep misery was somewhat dispelled. I kept using it until I had taken about sixteen bottles, and all the ulcers, rheumatism and all other horrors of blood poison have disappeared and at last I am sound and well again, after an experience of twenty years of torture."

A change of climb it—Putting stairs in the elevator shaft.

A BOY'S GREAT LUCK.

He Saved His Pennies Until They Reached One Hundred and Then Drew $15,000.

[Philadelphia (Pa.) Herald, May 26.]

The mother of little John Kilgallon of 2041 Fifth street says her boy is a lucky child. He was born on July 11, 1879, and now has $15,000 in bank. Johnnie earned 5 cents every day by carrying dinner for a neighbor to his workshop. The weekly savings were deposited in a small bank at home. Ten days ago the father went home and remarked to his wife: "If I had a dollar now I would invest it in a Louisiana State Lottery ticket." The son heard the remark and quickly said: "Pop, I got a dollar in my bank. Buy a ticket for me." After talking over the suggestion with his wife the husband agreed to invest the dollar and a one-twentieth of ticket No. 45,350 was purchased in the name of the boy. Luck smiled on the investment and on Thursday last a telegram was received announcing that the ticket had drawn the first capital prize of $300,000. He soon learned that the money was on the way to this city in the custody of the Adams Express Company, and by giving proof that he was the boy's father received the $15,000, that being one twentieth of the capital prize.

If the boys do not kiss the misses, they the girls will miss the kisses.

Obesity—Superfluous Fat.

The Anti-fats have had their day, and its victims who occupy a permanent position in the neighboring cemetery, are numbered by the thousands. Any treatment, no matter what it is, if reduction depends upon its destruction of the elements of digestion, it is dangerous.

Dr. Snyder of Chicago successfully reduces superfluous flesh 15 to 25 pounds per month, by the scientific application of harmless herbal remedies that act in harmony with nature in removing the cause of the accumulation of fat and stimulating its removal, without injuring the health or in any way impairing the functional action of the secreting organs. No starving necessary. This is not an experiment, but an actual scientific fact demonstrated beyond the question of a doubt. See his advertisement in this issue and write to him.

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Useful Suggestions and Timely Hints for Busy Folks on the Farm.

If You Raise Horses, Do It for Profit—The Growing Sugar Beet Industry—Deceptive Incubator Advertising—Value of White Clover for Pasturage.

Horses for Profit.

Profits in horse raising are variously understood and misunderstood. The demand for good horses of every description in this country shows that there is a good field open for those who enjoy raising animals for profit. Probably there is no more profitable stock to raise than good horses. To compute the cost in a rough way, one is astonished to find the small expense attached to the work. It costs more to buy a good horse than to raise a good one. During the first four or five years the colt is a dead loss to the farmer, but no more so than the steer. At that age the colt will sell for nearly twice or three times the price that the steer will bring. If kept on the farm the colt will from the fourth year on pay its own way, while its value increases for a time.

But all of this pre-supposes good colts, which can only be raised from good parent stock, and by the expenditure of some time and labor. It pays to get a good thing in horses and then to try to improve the stock.

Sugar Beets.

The interest in the manufacture of sugar from the sugar beet is constantly increasing in this country. There is every reason to believe that the production of sugar from the beet will be one of the important industries of the future in this country, and that farmers will devote more of their land to the cultivation of this vegetable.

The climate for good beets rich in saccharine matter must not be too severe, and the soil best adapted to the vegetables is a deep, rich, light, well-enriched sandy loam. If the soil is too gravelly the roots become tough and fibrous, and lose much of the sugary qualities. On cold, wet, clayey soil they lose their sweetness and strength, and become unfit for table, beasts, and sugar factories. Good sandy loam can be improved by fertilizers of salt and composted barnyard manure. If these cannot be procured a good substitute can be had in guano, super phosphate of lime, or bone-dust. A surface-dressing of wood ashes is frequently beneficial. Coarse manure produces misshapen roots.

Incubators.

A great many farmers think the incubator must go. And as far as the ordinary farmer is concerned, it has proved an expensive and unsafe luxury. A few years ago somebody tried to boom the incubator. An advertisement was placed in a church paper stating that a woman in New Jersey had an incubator made that would hatch five hundred chickens and gave a description how to make it, and claimed she had hatched it three times full by the middle of June. A great many went to work and made one after the description, and in every instance found them to be a fraud. While there are some incubators that the poultry man can make a success of, for he can give his whole time to the business and it will work well, the ordinary farmer that counts the poultry as one of the products of the farm, had better stick to the old hen, for there is not one in fifty that can make it work.

Rapid Decay of Posts.

A farmer who has long cultivated a sandy farm remarks as one of the expensive incidents of this land the increased cost of fencing it. Posts set in sand rot out much more quickly than in heavier soil, mainly because, as with every rain the water settles down, and it is exposed to constant changes. Sand soil is through the summer, generally warmer than other land, and this promotes speedy decay of anything in it. The farmers had once set posts that did not last more than eight years before they were rotted off, the decay occurring just at the surface of the ground. Posts of the same kind set on heavier soil, wet most of the season, were good after fifteen years of service.

Value of White Clover.

Much more pasture can be got from a field well seeded with white clover among other herbage than its appearance indicates. It is a creeping plant, and does not show for all it is. Besides, it springs up quickly when eaten off, thus making new supplies of fresh, rich herbage at times when grass roots are drying up. A white clover pasture is one of the very best for butter making, and from its blossoms the bees make the choicest honey. Where white clover is once seeded, it is very persistent, as seed forms on uneaten heads all summer, and spilled upon the ground is brought up with every new plowing, so that as farmers used to think it grew without any seed from which to start.

Southern Oats.

It is evidently a mistake for southern farmers to try to grow oats. The climate is unsuited to this crop, and four years out of five the heads are only chaff. What is called blasting is the drying up of the crop from heat, and the rust which almost always fastens upon it, as it does in the scattering stools of oats that are sometimes grown in corn fields. Southern farmers can sell cotton and buy oats cheaper than they can raise this grain.

Hens Growing Too Fat.

The Asiatic breeds of hens, after two or three years old, begin to fatten, and naturally lay fewer eggs. It is best then to kill them, though a few may be saved for setting, as they are more careful with eggs and chicks than younger hens. The business of setting also prevents the formation of fat, and after rearing their brood they will usually go to laying again. We have sometimes thought that in summer, with hens naturally inclined to fatten, as many eggs would be produced if time were taken out for at least one sitting and rearing of a brood.

Live Stock Notes.

Overfeeding is the cause of scouring in calves. Three quarts of milk twice a day is enough for a calf until it is a month old.

Clean mud offers a healthful bath for the pigs. It is a natural instinct for all the pachyderms or thick-skinned animals to bathe in mud. It is an antiseptic, a purifier, and a protective against attacks of flies and insect vermin.

A dollar's worth of Buhach (insect powder) used in the stables at night will make twenty or fifty dollar's worth of comfort, rest and extra work for the horses, by preserving them from the savage attacks of the blood thirsty stable flies. These are so much like horse flies as to mislead most people, but they are blood suckers and bite like a lancet, making the horses kick the whole night through.

Poultry Pickings.

Fowls swallow their food, broken or not, and it enters the crop or first stomach, and remains in it until it has become softened more or less, when a small quantity at a time, just as grain runs into a grist mill, is forced into the gizzard among the gravel stones. This gizzard is a strong muscular stomach and plays night and day, when there is a grist to grind, similar to bellows in contracting and expanding, thus forcing the gravel stones into the grain and breaking it into fragments, and triturating the whole mass, after which it is a suitable condition to be quickly digested.

When a chick has the gapes give a drop or two of turpentine in the food; when a lamb pines from a similar cause give it 20 drops in a tablespoonful of new milk; when a calf coughs—a dry husky cough—and becomes thin and poor, give it a teaspoonful of the same in a pint of linseed gruel. All these ills are caused by the same pest, the thread worm, which is destroyed and ejected by the fumes of the turpentine.

A Few Sheep Wrinkles.

Mark those ewes that have disappointed you; don't be fooled twice by the same sheep.

Mix a little sulphur with their salt; it enriches the blood, and disagrees with ticks and other parasites.

Dip them thoroughly in some approved sheep dip, and there is nothing better than a preparation of tobacco.

Do not overstock; better keep too few, rather than too many. If a flock of 100 sheep could be made as profitable as a flock of ten, shepherds would be "clothed in purple and fine linen."

Old, broken-mouthed ewes are dear at any price. If they cannot be sold to the butcher feed them to the crows in the fall—they will get them anyhow before "the voice of the turtle is heard in the land."

All sheep are subject to both internal and external parasites. Feed them occasionally a little hardwood ashes or finely pulverized tobacco, which will free them from worms and improve their general health.

Keep a well trained Scotch terrier in the sheep barn; he will clean up the rats and give notice of the approach of prowling curs or thieving tramps. The sheep will soon become familiar with his presence, and he may run between their legs or over their backs without exciting them in the slightest.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Grease may be removed from silk by applying magnesia to the wrong side.

Well-ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude.

Lemon juice and salt will take spots of iron rust from linen, which should be left in the sun to bleach.

To clean tan shoes, soft soap, well rubbed in, answers very well, and also keeps the leather quite soft.

Apply linseed oil and turpentine in equal parts with a soft cloth to the white spots on your furniture.

A few pieces of horse radish root put among pickles will keep the scum from rising on top and improve their flavor.

The light in sleeping rooms should never fall directly on the eyes, nor should the rooms be either too dark or too light.

Soft soap is said to be excellent for shampooning the hair, and a mixture of lime water and glycerine, strange to say, is vouched for as a tonic that makes it retain its color and glossiness. There is always something new under the sun, though this last remedy appears, at the first glance, to be given to keep gray hair from turning yellow.

All grained or varnished wood-work should be cleaned with tea, made of medium strength and strained, after which it should be rubbed over with a small flannel cloth dipped occasionally in boiled linseed oil, and wiped thoroughly with a dry flannel cloth. Nothing is more convenient than a wooden skewer for cleaning out crevices and corners.

The New York of the Future.

In his address as president of the commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the communities about the port of New York into one great municipality, Mr. Andrew H. Green pointed out that together they would make up the second city of the world as to size. London alone contains a greater population.

These communities comprise four cities of independent municipal governments, and are situated in two states and four counties. Their combined population at present exceeds 3,000,000. The estimated population of London is about 4,275,000, and in 1856 Paris contained less than 2,350,000. But the growth of the population and wealth about this port is so much more rapid, that, as Mr. Green said, when the infant of to-day becomes old enough to cast his first vote, the Greater New York will be the foremost city of the world, of all human history, in respect of magnitude and resources. When the boy is at forty years of age he will be one of a community of 10,000,000 people, by far the greatest ever before gathered together in all time. The densely populated area will extend on the north far into Westchester county, on the east over Kings and Queens counties, and on the west into New Jersey as far as the Oranges and beyond. It will contain about as many inhabitants as the whole present population of the State of New York outside of its limits, with the population of New Jersey and Pennsylvania added. It will be a great state of itself, the greatest in all the Union in respect of wealth and numbers; and its commercial and financial power will be dominant in the world.

Mr. Green looks forward to this wonderful development, so facinating to the imagination and of such momentous importance to the statesman, and he sees that it is coming not by slow steps, but within the lifetime of thousands who read these lines.

Secretary Seward.

Mr. Seward was undeniably a great statesman. A prominent abolitionist, he was never bitter against the people of the south. He was above the littleness that characterized so many others on his side of the senate, and, though he first gave utterance to the sentiment that there was an irrepressible conflict between freedom and slavery and that the continent must either become free or slave, he never countenanced the excesses of speech nor the threats which some, even of the wisest of the republicans, indulged in. Even when civil war was inevitable, Mr. Seward was opposed to fomenting it and did all he could to check the progress of events to hostility in a spirit of fraternal compromise.

Always Smoking.

The men employed at Menlo park say that they have never seen Edison without a cigar in his mouth. He is one of the most inveterate of smokers, and puffs away unconcernedly in his laboratory. While engaged in absorbing study over some invention he will sit for hours with a cigar as his only companion. The weed often goes out and is as often relighted, and the floor of his private workroom, or "den" as he calls it, resembles a kindling wood factory after one of the long sieges he periodically undergoes to work out some new idea.

It Was Second Nature.

"Yes, sir," said an old rounder speaking of a friend; "he was a ball-player and don't you forget it! Why, sir, it came so natural for him to catch things, that once after he had had a severe fight with another man, I actually saw him trying to catch his own breath.

SIDNEY LORAINE,

Or, The Count's Burden.

CHAPTER II. CONTINUED.

"Forgive me," she began, "I am unhappy. I did not mean to speak like that. I want to ask you other things. Tell me," her voice falling, "who is she? Have you—have you known her long?"

"The greater part of my life. She is a ward of my father's."

"Tell me more," as he paused, "do not fear to talk to me. You see for yourself I am quite calm again, and I should like to know everything. Oh, it will come right again, never fear!—for you, I mean, when you go home, if you have known her and loved her so long. This will then seem an interlude."

He turned his eyes, full of pain, toward her, where she stood above him.

"I can say nothing," he said, as he had said once before; and, as the words had touched her then, so they touched her now.

"Do not mind me," she cried, quickly—"do not heed my words. I am jealous, you see, that she should have been so much to you, and for so long, and that I should only have known you for a fortnight. It is jealousy, miserable jealousy." But, Esme, she would forgive me, I think, even if she learns all this in the future—if she knew, also, how much I have suffered to-night."

"And I too. You know that, do you not? And it is all my fault. My suffering, and yours, and—all the previous mistake—there is no one to be blamed but myself."

"It was a mistake," she repeated, drearily. "Ah, why do men make such mistakes? Tell me"—speaking low and breathlessly—"did you love her? What am I saying? Of course you did! You have told her so hundreds of times—and—only a month ago!"

She was standing in the embrasure of the window, and she wrung her hands together with a certain despairing gesture, born of her pain and her despair. Hearing her, Count Lindenheim stood up, and, coming near, put his arm about her. He was so tall that when he held her thus in his firm hold she was powerless to move.

"Listen," he said, in clear, determinate tones, and with one burning hand over her clasped ones. "You *shall* hear me once, and you *shall* believe me. Do not taunt me with the past; it was a mistake. I shall go back to her, I shall tell her so. She is a good woman; she will give me back my freedom, If she does"—his arm was now clasped more tightly about her—"I will come back, and I will remind you of to-night—of your tender words, your tender looks."

"And if she will not?" It was Sydney's voice that asked the question—Sydney's voice, so low that he had to bend his head to hear what she said.

She felt the clasp of his hand tighten, but his voice was steady as he answered, "Then in some happy future you must forget me." But his voice faltered as he spoke.

"I cannot, I cannot," she cried, and he felt the quickened heartbeats, the passionate vibration of her voice. "Oh, come back to me!"

"When I come back," he answered, "I will say all to you that I am forbidden to say to-night. When I come back," his voice losing its determination and growing tender and loving, "I will ask for the kiss that I will not take to-night. Now, I will only," putting her at a little distance from him—"I will only look at you once more, and ask you to trust me. It will not be for very long, but trust me until you see me again. Will you promise?"

"I promise," she answered. "Do not believe me except when I say that I trust you, and will trust you until I see you again."

He shivered a little after her words, and it served to remind her of what she had wellnigh forgotten.

"You ought not to be here," she said, tenderly; "You know you promised that, if I would listen to what you had to say, you would take care of yourself afterward. And it is not taking care staying in this cold, dark room—is it?"

"I am happy here," he answered—he was walking restlessly up and down the long room—"and who knows——" But his words were cut short by a cough. "Don't scold me," he said breathlessly; "I told you I had caught cold. I will go to bed, and begin to take care, or I shall not be fit for my journey to-morrow."

"I do not think you will be fit anyhow," she answered, looking anxiously at him, "but it is as well to try. So good-night; I am going back to father."

He took her hand in his. "Good-night," he said; then of a sudden, kneeling before her, he lifted it to his lips.

"You are good," she said, gently, "I am sure you are good. Forgive me if I have been unkind. It is only because I am so very, very unhappy." And, with these words, she stooped and lightly kissed the fair bent head.

But the journey on which so much depended was not to be taken on the morrow. The Fates interposed, and Sydney Loraine scarcely knew whether to be most glad or sorry when she learnt in the morning that there was no chance of Count von Lindenheim leaving their house that day.

"Or his room," Mr. Loraine added. "He has had a bad night, and is feverish and ill this morning. I hope," with unusual sharpness, "that Mrs. Robertson is sufficiently grateful for her imp, and will not encourage its flower-gathering propensities."

Sydney, who was walking across the room, stooped and kissed the gray head.

"Ah! she was grateful, father, we know that; and even we," with a little smile, "would not have had it otherwise. Although," after a moment's pause, "there certainly are a great many children in the world."

"And only one Esme von Lindenheim, eh?"

She did not answer; but a moment later began arranging some faint-scented cream-colored roses and fern leaves in a glass.

"You can take them up with you, father, when you go; it will show that he is not forgotten. And tell him that though I grieve for the reason, still I am glad he is not going away to-day. You are listening, father, you will not forget?"

"Do I ever forget?" And in proof that he did not, he brought her later on, to where she sat under the tulipa-tree idling, making no pretense even of working or reading, a folded slip of paper, on which was written in pencil his thanks, a few words in German, and below them his name—Esme von Lindenheim.

"You judge from that, I hope, that I did not forget, and that your message and flowers pleased him."

And he still looked ill, when, three days later, he reappeared down-stairs. The old doctor had come and given his advice. Rest and warmth, no more talking than was necessary, and, to insure all this, bed, that was by far the best place. He was interested in the stranger, as most people were who knew him, and he was not surprised that his hostess should follow him out on to the sunny terrace an ask what he thought, and if there were anything she could do.

"No, no; quiet is the best thing, and this lovely weather is in his favor. His lungs are delicate, and with so much fever one always fears inflammation; but we must hope it won't come to that."

Her heart seemed to die within her as she stood in the golden sunlight, with the bright unclouded morning sky above her; but the kindly old eyes looking into her saw no shadow of the pain there, heard no inflection of it in the tones of her steady voice.

"No," she repeated, "we must hope it will not come to that. You must take great care."

"We can't let him owe his death to us," the doctor said, cheerily, turning away; "we'll take too much care for that."

At his words Sydney shivered, and felt cold through all the glory of the August sunshine.

"Though after all," a shade of defiance in her thoughts as she made her way back to the garden, "I am not really uneasy. Why should I be? He only needs care."

But words did not banish the shadow of anxiety.

But now the days were over, had been lived through somehow; and on this Sunday evening in the long drawing-room, with the windows closed against possibly treacherous evening air, the lamps lighted, and a miniature wood fire burning on the wide, open hearth, Sydney sat in old Mr. Loraine's great arm-chair by the fireplace, Count von Lindenheim on a low seat by her side. They were alone, for after dinner Mr. Loraine had slipped into his beloved library, and after a time, the voices disturbing him, he had closed the door of communication. But now, though they were thus alone, they seemed to have but little to say, although the knowledge was theirs that to-morrow the parting so long postponed must take place.

"I would rather go," Count Lindenheim had said. "I am not getting well, I am worried, for I ought to be at home. I shall not get well here." And the doctor had given a somewhat unwilling consent for his departure, seeing the truth of his words.

She had been restless and unhappy all day. Even the quiet services in the village church had failed to calm her. The last time, even with a distinct and definite knowledge of when and where we shall meet again, is sad. How much more when a terrible mist of uncertainty lies on the other side of the "Goodbye." And in calmer moments she did not deceive herself. She was well aware of the nature of a German betrothal—that only the marriage service itself could be held more binding. And knowing it, there were moments when she felt it graven on her heart—that in this world, at least, she and Esme von Lindenheim would meet no more.

But this was not one of them. At this moment past fears and future anxiety were alike swallowed up in a blissful, happy present.

There was always something about him that calmed her. His gentleness, his tenderness soothed and comforted her; and this seemed magnified tenfold by the increased delicacy of his appearance. He himself was not so depressed and unhappy as he had been when she had seen him last. The consciousness that he was no longer obliged to wait, but was starting to-morrow, had perhaps acted as a stimulant to his nerves; and in his smiles and conversation she felt the personal charm that had been so strong at first. For him it was the day before the battle, and there was something of the thrill of coming excitement. Something, perhaps, in being once more in the presence of the woman whose love he need not doubt of having won. It would be a hard and bitter fight, but she was worth it—or so it seemed to him as he watched her in the big arm-chair, which was associated in his memory with old Mr. Loraine. She wore the same white dress that she had done the night of his arrival; its folds fell softly and gracefully about her, and in her hand was the fan of peacock's feathers.

"Are you really better?" she asked, suddenly, after a long silence, in which she had been watching him. "Tell me the truth; you are not quite well"—a faint question in the tones—"but you are much better?"

"I am not quite well," he repeated, sitting more upright, "but I am much better, and shall be better still when I am back in Germany."

"Yes," she said, softly, "I hope so."

He laid his hand on the feather fan on her knee.

"Your hopes and wishes will do me good," he said, "never fear." And then, suddenly—"I wish you would get another fan," he went on. "I cannot bear to see you carrying this one about with you."

"It is pretty," touching it caressingly, "and it has memories. It reminds me of many happy evenings. You told me it was unlucky, you remember, the first time I saw you."

"And you," he replied, "said you did not fear the especial form of ill-luck it might bring."

"But I do," she cried, passionately, rising to her feet. "I am afraid of it—I am afraid to run any risks," moving swiftly away, and placing it on a distant table. "There," returning to his side, "I will never touch it again."

"What a foolish woman you are!" he said gently, as she stood once more by his side.

"I cannot help it," she cried, and when he looked at her he saw there were tears in her eyes. "I care too much to be wise! I wish——" she began abruptly, and then turned away, and stood with her back to him, leaning against the mantelshelf.

"What do you wish?" he questioned.

"Oh, I wish I had seen her—that I knew her—even what she is like."

He did not answer in words, but rose and left the room, and a few minutes later came up to where she was still standing by the fire, and placed in her hands a small case.

She took it over to a distant lamp, and there opened it. And when she had done so, a fair girl's face looked frankly out toward her, blue-eyed and red-lipped, with rippling corn-colored hair. For some seconds she remained gazing at it, with jealous, misty eyes, scanning every line of the girlish face, which was not beautiful, but true and honest. Then she closed the case, and came back to his side.

"Tell me," she said, her voice sinking to a whisper, "does she love you?"

There was no reply.

"Of course she does," her words coming quickly, unsteadily. Then sinking on her knees by him: "It is at her expense that I am wishing to be made happy. But you will go back, and it will come right—between you and her, I mean. You see it is not your happiness I care for—it is just my own," clasping her hands tightly about his arm. "I do not want you to be happy with her, I want you to come back to me."

Her voice faltered, and she laid her head where her hands were clasped about his arm, and burst into tears.

He spoke soothing words, and stroked her soft hair caressingly, as if she had been a child, trying to calm the unaccustomed storm.

At length she lifted her miserable eyes to his.

"Do not despise me," she sighed. "Dear Esme," laying her cheek against his hand, "I am only jealous, that is it," with a faint smile; "jealous. And there is always something despicable about jealousy. And I made such good resolutions to-day—and in church too—that I would not spoil your last evening with my excitability and folly. I meant to be so calm and wise. And now——"

"Dear child," he said gently, "dear child," smoothing her ruffled brown hair caressingly, "do not be afraid. If I live, I will come back—or write?" he added, interrogatively.

"No, no," she replied softly, "do not write. Come back to me if you are free, and if not"—her voice dying away into sad indefiniteness—"oh, I shall understand! It will not be necessary even to write. But get well," she went on, "that is the first and most important thing. When I next see you, let me find you quite well."

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Queer Indian Superstitions.

The superstition of the pagan religions is well illustrated by an anecdote related of a traveler in India. One of the numerous temples contains a couple of relics of the god to whom it is dedicated, one of which is the last footprint made on the earth by the god before ascending to heaven. This foot-print is in the solid rocks, showing that the god gave a vigorous push to start himself well on the way, and it is about two feet in length, showing that he was of super-heroic stature. The other relic is a tooth of the god. Some years ago the temple was captured by Europeans and the sacred tooth was ground to powder and thrown into the river by the irreverent captors. But the particles of the tooth came together, so the priests say, and assumed their original shape, and the perfect tooth was found reposing on a leaf. It was carefully replaced in the altar of the temple inside of nine golden caskets, where it remains to this day. The blind worshipers believe it to be the original tooth of their god, and their faith is not at all shaken by the fact that naturalists who have examined it pronounce it to be the small molar tooth of an elephant.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

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